

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1034 – HB 1586**

March 9, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Defines unlawful violence, as it applies to violence in the workplace, as assault, aggravated assault, stalking, intimidation, or extortion. Deletes the definition of labor dispute. Adds language regarding temporary restraining orders that defines a restraining order or injunction as prohibiting further unlawful violence or threats of violence. Adds language to the requirements for a petition affidavit for a restraining order stating that the affidavit shall show proof that the employee or employer has suffered unlawful violence or threat of violence.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Specifying the definitions and requirements as they relate to workplace violence will have no impact on the Department of Labor and Workforce Development.
- Any impact on the number of petitions filed or restraining orders or injunctions issued will be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, any increase in caseloads will be not significant and can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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